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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of the nonprovisional application dated February 2, 2001, please provide a five (5) month extension of time up to and including August 2, 2001. Our check in the amount of \$1050.00 is enclosed, \$65.00 for filing the missing parts to the application, \$945 for the extension of time and \$40.00 for recordation of the Assignment. Any additional necessary fees may be charged to or overpayment credited to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include payment of issue fees.

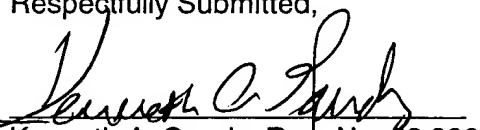
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